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FOR THE USE OF THIS PROCESS AND BRAGG GRATING  
DEVICES OBTAINED BY THIS PROCESS  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action of December 7, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows: